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SENATOR WADSWORTH has written a long letter to the Charleston News and Courier upon the political situation in South Carolina. He thinks that an Independent is worse than a Radical, and urges the Democrats to "stand firm." As for himself, he says: "I am anxious to withdraw from public life at the earliest practicable and proper moment, and I am therefore unwilling to enter upon new duties or to assume new responsibilities."

A TRAVELER'S STORY.

After spending months at watering places and consulting the best physicians without benefit, I returned home disheartened and expected to die. A friend urged a trial of Parker's Ginger Tonic. Three bottles and careful diet have brought me excellent health and spirits, and I hope my experience may benefit similar sufferers.—Cincinnati lady. See other column.

The New Silk Industry.

The greatest incentive to engage in silk culture is the knowledge that there is a home market for \$15,000,000 worth of floss, which American manufacturers are obliged to import from foreign lands. The other consideration is, that silk culture furnishes women and children in the rural districts, with a congenial occupation that does not require constant attention, and so will not interfere with household duties.

In view of these facts the Woman's Silk Culture Association of Philadelphia was organized two years ago, for the purpose of calling the attention of the women of the country to the opportunity given them to establish a new industry, both suitable and profitable; and also to give the necessary instructions to all desiring to engage in silk culture.

The success of this pioneer association is remarkable; there has been aroused a wide spread interest in the cultivation of cocoons, that must go on increasing until the aim of the association is fulfilled.

This fact was most forcibly presented at the last exhibition of the association, at which the display of cocoons was very fine and interesting. The feature of the exhibition was the display of specimen cocoons by the twenty-six contestants for the Strawbridge & Clothier premiums. The first one of which, by the way, was carried off by Mrs. Rebecca Taylor, (mother of the late Bayard Taylor), who is over 82 years of age, and a sufferer from paralysis.

The association announces that through the liberality of Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier the well known dry goods merchants of Philadelphia, it is again enabled to offer to the silk culturists the sum of five hundred dollars in ten premiums, as follows: first premium, \$100; second premium, \$75; third premium, \$65; fourth premium, \$50; fifth premium, \$50; sixth premium, \$45; seventh premium, \$40; eighth premium, \$30; ninth premium, \$25; tenth premium, \$10. For these premiums any resident of the United States may contest. From the ten largest amounts of cocoons, one pound will be taken, without selection, and the test of reeling applied; the quantity and quality will be the conditions for premiums.

Application for competition must be endorsed and the amount of this year's cocoons raised by the culturist, testified to by some responsible person. Stock must be sent not later than December 1, 1882.

Anyone with sufficient land to grow a few mulberry trees can add the rearing of silk worms to the daily care and find it a source of pleasure and profit. The work occupies but a small portion of the year, and a child can attend to the daily gathering of leaves and feeding the worms. If a supply of mulberry leaves cannot be had, an orange or orange hedge will answer every purpose. The orange leaf is admirable food for the silk worms, from which they spin splendid silk.

A very interesting event of national interest, connected with this subject of silk culture, has just occurred in Philadelphia. The Women's Silk Culture Association selected silk from twenty-six families living in fourteen states; had it spun upon a "Yankee" reel, made into a web of twenty-eight thousand threads of silk, and woven as a brocade on a Jacquard loom, requiring three thousand six hundred needles to form the original and striking design. This is the first brocade ever woven in America of American silk; and probably the heaviest in texture of any brocade ever woven. It is known as the Garfield dress, as it is the intention of the association to present this fabric to Mrs. James A. Garfield.

The Washington Post makes a very liberal estimate of the probable complexion of the next House of Representatives, and finds that the Democrats will have about twenty-five more congressmen than the Republicans.

—No remedy has been found for Fever and Ague which proves so uniformly successful as Ayer's Ague Cure.

Mr. Wilde's Views of the Southern Cause.

Mobile Register.
Mr. Oscar Wilde is reported by the N. Orleans Picayune as entertaining very sensible views about the Southern Confederacy. Mr. Wilde said he had an intense admiration for the chief of the Southern Confederacy. He had never seen him, but had followed his career with much attention. "His fall, after such an able and gallant pleading of his own cause, must necessarily arouse sympathy of his plea. The head may approve the success of the winners, but the heart is sure to be with the fallen."

"The case of the South in the civil war was to my mind much like that of Ireland to-day. It was a struggle for autonomy, self-government for a people. I do not wish to see the Irish people free, and Ireland still as a willing and integral part of the British Empire. To dismember a great empire in this age of vast armies and overweening ambition on the part of other nations, is to consign the peoples of the broken country to weak and insignificant places in the panorama of nations; but people must have freedom and autonomy before they're capable of their greatest result in the cause of progress. This is my feeling about the Southern people, as it is about my own people, the Irish. I look forward to much pleasure in visiting Mr. Jefferson Davis."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The 14th session of the Sunday School Convention of the Tiptah Baptist Association will meet with the Pleasant Hill Church, 1 1/2 miles east of Ruckersville, Tiptah County, on Friday before 5th Sunday in July, 1882.

PROGRAMME.

1. Introductory sermon by Elder L. P. Cassitt. Alternate Elder J. B. Morton.
2. Design of the Sabbath—by Elder W. E. Berry.
3. Our Mission—by Elder H. L. Finley.

ESSAYS.

1. Disadvantages of suspending Sunday School during the winter months—by Brother J. Finch Ray.
2. Importance of Biblical knowledge—by Elder W. E. Berry.
3. Advantages of the Sunday School in acquiring Biblical knowledge—by Bro. W. O. Rutherford.
4. Necessity of good and pure Sunday School literature—by Bro. H. H. Ray.
5. How to enlist the masses in the Sunday School work—by Bro. J. A. Skinner.
6. Sunday visiting to the neglect of the Sunday School—by Elder M. P. Lowrey.
7. Should unconverted persons be employed in teaching in Sunday School—by Elder E. L. Wesson.
8. Origin and progress of S. S.—by Brother S. R. Whitten.
9. Importance of encouraging mission work in S. S., and how taken—by Bro. W. H. M. Durham.
10. By whom should our S. S. be organized—by Bro. W. C. Hunter.
11. Incentives to the mission work—by Elder H. M. Long.
12. Women's work in missions—by Elder L. T. Ray.
13. Reflex influence of missions on the church—by Dr. J. E. Buchanan.
14. Missionary colporteurs—by Elder H. L. Finley.

Again we insist that any other brother, feeling an interest in the Sunday School work, will write on a subject of his own choice. Also, any lady, feeling disposed to write will feel at liberty to do so. In conclusion, your committee would recommend that an opportunity be given our executive board to present the all important work of missions.
H. M. LONG, Ch'n.
S. A. SKINNER, Mod.
W. O. RUTHERFORD, Clerk.

—A monument to cost \$2,000 is to be erected at Vicksburg, Miss., to the memory of Garibaldi by the Italian residents of that city.

A VIGOROUS GROWTH
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—The present wheat crop of Tennessee would pay the State debt, adjusted at sixty cents on the dollar.

The following resolution, adopted by the Mississippi Press Association recently in session at Natchez, meets our hearty concurrence:
RESOLVED, That it is the duty of every office holder in the State of Mississippi, to give his work, patronage and influence to the press of his country and it is the opinion of the Mississippi State Press Association, that no county or State officer is entitled, or should expect to receive the support of the people of the State who sends any of his work, or patronage out of his country or State.

—The cotton crop of this year, so it is estimated from present appearances, will be about 5,000,000 bales.

—Two hundred buildings are in the course of erection at Chattanooga, Tenn.

At the approaching congressional convention every delegate should be left to act free. There should be no bandages placed upon them.—Oxford Falcon.

—Louisiana will shut down on all lottery schemes.

The Memphis Appeal for 1882.

In issuing its prospectus for 1882, the APPEAL has but one promise to make, and that is, a determination to maintain its character and rank in the forefront of American newspapers.—The Appeal is now regarded as one of the institutions of the South. Its history for the past forty-one years is the history of the development of Southern thought, Southern politics, Southern industry and Southern literature, and its sympathies and aims will be the same in the future. The paper will continue to be the constant reflex of the most reliable intelligence obtainable from all parts of the world. It will remain inflexibly Democratic, but its space will be mainly devoted to news, the interest of agriculture, trade, commerce, manufactures, internal improvements, the development of Southern resources and all branches of industry. While always on the alert for the latest intelligence, it will avoid the sensational, and will never pander to vitiated tastes. The APPEAL is specially devoted to the interests of Tennessee and Memphis, its great commercial emporium, and will use its best abilities to promote both. It realizes that the future empire of this country lies in the South and West, and will labor to combine the political and business relations of these two sections in inducing the legislation of Congress for improving the navigation of the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

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